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Paranoia, Fear: Enemies of Self

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It is well, it is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.
O, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll.
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.
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Praise Jesus. Hello, everybody. Good to see you.
Happy baptism to Brother Simon in South Africa, in Cape Town.
He was baptized just a few moments ago. Praise Jesus.
And after the baptism, they noticed a rainbow in the sky.
And that is not coincidence at all, because there has been several times over the years that we saw rainbows after baptism. That's not coincidence.
It doesn't have to happen every time. It does not happen every time.
But I believe that the number of times that we have seen rainbows immediately after baptism is significant and a definite proof of God's blessing upon this ministry. Amen. Praise Jesus.

What other ministry, what other church can make the claim that they have repeatedly eyewitnessed rainbows after baptism? How many churches and ministries and pastures can accurately and truly claim the miracles of not only rainbows after baptism, but even in the sermon, that the word confirms the teaching?

Very few. Extremely few.

Opposed to just within the last couple of days on social media, the Bible verse, where Jesus said that you are to take up your cross and deny yourself and follow him.

And I said that less than 1% of Christians actually do that.

And that is a very, very true statement. Amen.

Because most Christians have no idea that we must be crucified, that we become a new person at baptism.

They've read the words, but they don't apply it into their life.

And they have not taken up their cross because continuing the same religion, the same religious belief, and continuing with the same friends and the same family and everything is not taking up your cross. It's not dying to yourself.

It's not denying yourself. Amen. This is the reality.

But we praise Jesus that Brother Simon has dedicated himself to the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, this day, and his sins are washed away.

He is crucified with Jesus and resurrected with Jesus, even with God's anointing and blessing, this day, as displayed in the sky. Praise Jesus. Praise God Almighty.

Let's go in prayer.

Lord Heavenly Father, we thank you, Lord, for Brother Simon's salvation this day.

We thank you for your wonderful display of your power in the sky.

Thank you for the anointing and the blessing and your approval, your stamp of approval.

We thank you, Lord, that you continually show yourself and your power to your people, your church.

Thank you, Heavenly Father, for what you've already done, for what you're doing right now, and for what you're about to do. Praise your holy name.

Father, this service is yours. May my voice and my mind be yours.

Please speak through me and penetrate the hardest hearts and the hardest minds to deliver them from fear, to deliver them from themselves, to deliver them from the enemy's snares.

We ask you, Lord, for this, and we accept this in the name, mighty and holy name, of Jesus.
So be it. Amen. Praise Jesus.

Let's turn to the book of 2 Timothy, chapter 1. 2 Timothy, chapter 1.

And if you have the paperbacks of the Alpha and Omega Bible, that is on page 238.

For the people listening for the first time, we are reading from the Alpha and Omega Bible, a restoration of the scriptures using older manuscripts than what was used for the King James Version.

The Dead Sea Scrolls, the Greek Septuagint, the Pius 967 and other papayas, other codexes, these were used for the Alpha and Omega Bible, but was not used for the King James Version. Amen.

2 Timothy, chapter 1. Verse 7.

For Theos has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and self-control, or self-discipline.

Praise God.

Has God given us the spirit of fear? In this context, no.

Although He has given every person on earth the natural instinct of self-preservation, self-defense, wanting to stay alive, wanting to survive.

But that's not the type of fear, the righteous fear that he's talking about.

Rather, he's talking about the wrong type of fear.

God has not given us the wrong type of fear. Amen.

The word fear is actually related to the word reverence, to reverence something.

If you fear something, you're actually showing reverence to it.

You're honoring its power.

We know that the Bible tells us many times over in many verses in many different ways to not fear. Amen.

To not let your heart be troubled.

There's plenty of those verses, but we'll go over just a few samples of such verses, this being one of them.

God doesn't want us to fear evil things, even though we must exercise caution and wisdom against evil things.

Amen.

There's a difference. Amen.

But notice, as soon as it says He's not given us fear, it tells us what He has given us.

He's given us power.

I would say that would be opposite of fear.

Because when you have fear, you feel powerless.

When you have fear, you are exalting the power of it, him, her, they.

You're exalting their power.

You're exalting the power of the enemy.

But God has given us greater power. Amen.

Yes, evil has power. The devil has power. The anti-Christ has power. Demonic people have power to a certain extent. Fallen angels have power.

But He has given His church greater power. Amen. Amen. Praise God.

He has given the good angels power. And He Himself has the greatest power.

And He Himself, who has the greatest measure of power, is the one that watches after us and cleans us as His children.

If you have children or nephews or nieces and you babysit and you take care of them, you love them, you watch over them, you shelter them, you protect them, you guard them.

The greatest Father of all is the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Do we underestimate the love of our Father?

Do we underestimate His power, His authority?

Do we not really believe that He is watching after us?

Do we not really believe that He has given us great power? Amen.

Do we not really believe that we are born from heaven, from above, and that we have the power of the resurrection inside of us, atomic power? Amen.

Do we, I think, I think that most people underestimate the power that God has given His people, His church, His body. Amen. The church is His hands and feet.

The Bible says that Christ sat down at the right-hand side of the Father.

People don't understand how that's possible and we have only one God because they've minimized God to be a six-foot tall man.

They actually minimized Him being a five-foot tall man because people really, really, really minimize God.

They treat Him as if He is flesh and blood, five-foot tall, miniature man, weak and powerless.

But the reality is that God exists throughout the entire universe.

He's not six-foot or 10-foot or 20-foot or 40-foot or 100-foot or 1,000-foot, but He exists in measurement throughout the entire universe, whatever moon and planet and solar system and galaxy throughout the entire universe.

That is how huge and powerful He is.

He created all the different suns, stars, planets, solar systems and galaxies throughout the entire universe.

That is how powerful He is.

He even turned back time in the Bible and even saw the end from the beginning.

He saw the future of 6,000 years into the future, even knew our names way back then and had a plan for us.

He's that huge and that powerful.

So He is present in the office, in the home, in the library, in the car.

He is present and sees you and hears you at all times. Amen.

God is good and God is great. Praise Jesus.

And being that huge and that powerful, when God came to dwell in the flesh, as the Bible tells us that God came to dwell in the flesh, He did not put a second person into the little woman Mary, but rather He put part of His own self, a seed of Himself.

And He could not possibly, there's one thing that God could not do, even with all of His power, is He could not fit all of Himself inside Mary, because if He did, She would explode.

The entirety, full size and full measure of God cannot fit inside a temple made by human hands, or even on a planet when the planet Earth is His footstool. Amen.

He only put a seed, an extremely small measure of Himself inside Mary.

That seed, that Son of God, grew up in the flesh, but His soul, His spirit, was the Holy Spirit, the breath of God.

And even then, only a measure of that. Amen.

That seed of God is what sits on the right-hand side of the Father, even as my right hand is to the right of my left hand, but I'm not two different people.

My right foot is on the right side of my left foot, but I am not two different people.

This is how Jesus can sit on the right-hand side of the Father.

But He sat down because on the cross, He said, it is finished.

His part was finished. But now our part begins.

Once we are empowered by the power of the resurrection, His spirit, His breath.

Once we are empowered by the Holy Ghost, the part that died but yet rose again from the dead, that is the Holy Ghost, not a wicked ghost, not a haunting ghost, but a Holy Ghost, the Holy Ghost, the person that died but is alive.

That's different from spirit because spirit did not die, but the ghost of the human Jesus, the Son of Man, is what died for three days and three nights. Amen.

So we are now the body of Christ with the Holy Ghost living inside us.

The Bible actually calls us the body of Christ.

And if we are the body of Christ, then we are His hands, and His feet, and His voice.

And all power in heaven and earth is given to us if we would exercise it as a child of God.

If we would believe that we are children of God and that we are, as Jesus said, as He had quoted from the scriptures, that you are God's.

You're not the God. No.

You are not the almighty God. No.

But when a dog has babies, the babies are dogs.

When a cat has babies, the babies are cats.

When a rabbit has babies, the babies are rabbits.
When God has children, they are gods.
And we do have much more power than what people credit ourselves because God has given us that.
God has given us that glory.
The word glory is something that people should research and do a Bible study on.
We could do that one day as a sermon.
It would be a good sermon. Amen. God is good.

But God has given us power, it says here.
And love and self-control. Christ has.
Now notice here the verse before this in verse 6.
For this reason, Paul is writing the letter to Timothy and Paul says, for this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the spiritual power from God which is in you through the land on of my hands.
I'm telling you that you should kindle yourselves just like lighting a fire.
Afresh the spiritual power of God. Amen.
Be delivered from fear. Amen.
And I have to be honest with you that the measure of fear that I am seeing that is a problem is a measure of fear that I can accurately call paranoia.
Abundant, great fear. Too much. Amen.

Look at the book of Philippians chapter 4 page 220.
Philippians 4 page 220 if you have the paperback.
That's right before Colossians and it's after Ephesians.
Philippians 4 as soon as you hear that what should come to your mind is do not be anxious but put your mind on the things that are positive.
The good reports to put your mind on those things.
That's what should come to your mind when you hear Philippians 4.
Verse 6 says be overly anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving that your requests be made known to God's feels then the peace of God which surpasses all comprehension will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Who would not want that measure of peace? Amen.
A measure of peace that would surpass all comprehension.
We have to learn to trust God more than the power of the enemy. Amen.
Now of course we can be concerned about certain things.
Have concern for certain things is good.
We can't just bury our head in the sand or walk around with blinders over our eyes.
It is necessary to realize and recognize danger when we see it.
But even then our recognition of danger should be in the proper balance.
Remembering the power of the Lord and the power that God has given us. Amen.
So if we see a poisonous spider, yes we take action.
We kill that poisonous spider. Amen.
We have a certain measure of fear for it. That's why we kill it.
But we know that we have the power to kill that spider. Amen.
We know that we have greater power. That we are larger than the spider.
That we are more dangerous to it than it is to us. Amen.
We need to have the peace of God.

What comes into my mind right now is the picture, the image of Jesus walking on water.
And Peter wanted to walk out on water with him.
And Jesus said, okay come on and do that.
In different words. Amen.

And Peter did, actually did successfully walk on water.
Until he began to doubt.
And have fear. Amen.
There was really fear.
Is what caused Peter to sink.
We've always heard it was doubt.
But wasn't it really fear based upon doubt. Amen.
Again, Peter for a moment forgot the power of God.
And the power that God had given him. Exactly. Amen.
Peter did for a moment forget the power of God and the power that God had given him.
But if we really and truly trust God.
Believe in his power and the power he has given us.
We will have peace of mind. We will have peace of mind.

Let's go to the book of 1 John 4 right before the book of Revelation.

1 John 4.

Chapter 4 verse 18 page 270.

1 John 4 verse 18.

There is no fear in love. But perfect love casts out fear. Because fear involves punishment. And the one who fears is not perfected in love.

This is talking about loving and trusting God.

That's exactly what it is talking about. Amen.

Love being perfected is trust. It being perfected. Because God is love.

If God is love. Then this is God being perfected in us.

That means we are having a perfect relationship with him. Amen.

Perfect love which is definitely God. Casts out fear.

In that God casts out fear.

Light and darkness should not be dwelling together in our minds. In our hearts.

Perfect love. The light of God. Casts out fear.

You really cannot dwell in the shelter of the Almighty.

If we are always thinking that someone is out to get us.

We really cannot be dwelling in the shelter of the Almighty.

If we are always thinking that someone is out to get us.

Because that is paranoia. Plain and simple. Honestly.

Of course we, every one of us, are under spiritual warfare.

Every one of us, even the lost people, are under spiritual warfare.

And even more so, the true children of God. The true church.

We are under spiritual warfare at all times.

However, we have greater power. We have greater power. Amen.

Did Jesus not say repeatedly that anything we ask of him that he would give it to us, that he would do it?

Of course it has to be within his will, as a different verse says, that it has to be within his will.

If we ask in his will, then he will do it, the other verse says. Amen.

That is why people say, well, he says, anything you ask, I do it.

And I have asked for this chair to float six foot tall, or six foot off the ground, and it didn't happen.

So how come God did not fulfill his promise?

Did I use the wrong name? Did I say it wrong? What happened?

Well, I'll tell you what happened is, you did not ask for something that is within his will.

Because everybody leaves out that verse. Amen.

And I'm sorry that I don't know exactly where it's at, but you can look it up.

You have the power to look up scripture. Amen.

And you can find that for yourself.

It has to be within his will.

We can't just say, okay, God, please give me a million dollars, and he'd give it to us, just because we're asking his name.

It has to be within his will. Amen.

And God really has no interest in making a chair float six foot off the ground.

So that's why it did not work.

There's one verse very close to that on the opposite page.

Alright, what verse is that?

In John 3 verse 22.

In chapter 3 verse 22, that Brother Jared notices something, chapter 3 verse 22, whatever we ask, we receive from him because we keep his commandments and do the things that are pleasing in his sight.

So keeping his commandments is also another requirement.

Many times we ask for God to display his power and do certain things, and it doesn't happen because we were not at that time in our life keeping his commandments. Amen.

We were not his children at that point of time, but we were children of Satan. Amen.

And we were not at that time when we was going to the Sunday churches, keeping Christmas, Easter, or Halloween, believing in the Trinity, the pre-trib rapture, flat earth, all these other foolish things that are not logical things, that are not biblical things.

We were not his children at that time. Amen.

So obeying him is part of the covenant, the contract, the agreement with God. Amen.

Going back to chapter 4 verse 17, 1 John 4 verse 17, by this love is perfected with us that we may have confidence in the day of judgment.

On the day of judgment we should not need to shrink back in fear of judgment, fear of punishment.

That rather we should be able to boldly approach the throne of grace knowing that we did keep his commandments, did keep all the different parts of the covenant with God, the seventh day, the biblical holy days, the Passover communion, all these things and others.

Loving people, helping people, treating people right and good, but also rebuking the enemy at the same time because that is also our responsibility as well.

We have power to rebuke the enemy and have instructions to rebuke the enemy that we can't just be doing it left and right, left and right, going around, rebuking everybody and everything we see.

God doesn't want us to do that either. We have to have the proper balance and exercise wisdom at all times.

We need to be led by the Holy Ghost about when to rebuke, when to push away, when to embrace, when to attack, and when to wait to attack. Amen.

We need to be following the leadership of the Holy Ghost which is what a lot of people are not doing.

Let's turn to the book of Luke, Luke chapter 10, verse 19. Luke 10, 19.

I remember many, many years ago that the Lord gave me this verse over and over and over and over. Amen.

And God now not only gives this verse to me, but to you. Amen.

Luke 10, verse 19. Behold, and this is the words of Jesus, Behold, I have given you authority to tread, to step on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy and nothing will injure or harm you. Amen.

Verse 20, nevertheless, do not rejoice in this that the spirits are subject to you. Rejoice that your names are reported in heaven.

What that really means is that we should not become proudful about the power and authority that God has given us.

But spirits are subject to us. They are. That means both good angels and bad angels are servants to us. That they are subject to our authority.

You have power over angels, both good and bad angels. You have power. You have power over poisonous snakes and poisonous serpents.

Behold, I have given you power and authority against the wickedness. Amen.

We need to believe this and exercise it. Have an assurance of mind and heart and spirit that as long as we exercise wisdom and proper discernment, we will be victorious.

We may lose some battles because that is the nature of war. Both physical warfare and spiritual warfare, we will lose some battles, but the final victory is ours.

And we want to win every battle. We want to. We attempt to. And we do so. We fight thinking that we're going to win. Amen.

You don't go into a boxing match thinking that you're going to lose. You go into a fight thinking that you're going to win. That you're fighting to win.

Paul said I'm not fighting as if I'm beating thin air. Nothing. But I am fighting to win in different words. Amen.

We fight to win. You don't run the race to lose the race. You run the race with the objective, the goal of winning the race.

This should be our mentality every day. Every day our mentality and our goal is to win, win, win. Amen.

If you enter into the race knowing you're going to lose, then you will lose. Amen.

I remember many, many years ago somebody, some church had asked me to pray for something and I did. Over those next few days, weeks, months, however long it was, I was praying for what the person had requested that I pray for.

And then one day the person says well it never did come true and I knew it wasn't. And immediately I thought well if you knew that it wasn't going to work, that you wasn't going to get the victory, then that's why it didn't work.

That's why you didn't get the victory and here I've been praying for you this whole time and the whole time you weren't even trying to win. The whole time you was defeating yourself. The whole time you was already defeating your own self when you knew that God wasn't going to positively answer your request. Amen.

If you doubt, if you are double minded, then no, God will not positively answer the prayer because you're manifesting negative doubt, you're doubting his power, you're doubting his blessings, you're doubting the power that God has given you, you're doubting his favor and his love on you. Amen.

So of course God ain't going to answer because that's just words when you say that type of prayer. That's just words. And words are empty and words don't have any power or authority when you doubt. Amen. Ask without doubting is what the Bible tells us to do. Amen.

Let's go to 2 Corinthians 10.

The book of 2 Corinthians chapter 10 starting in verse, let's just start at verse 1 here.

Chapter 10 verse 1.

As if we walked according to the flesh, for though we walk in the flesh we do not war according to the flesh.

For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but mighty through God for the destruction of fortresses.

We are destroying speculations and every elevated thing raised up against the knowledge of God and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

And we are ready to revenge all disobedience whenever your obedience is complete. Praise God.

There's a lot there. There's a lot there. First of all, Paul says that when he had visited the Corinthian church previously that he was meek and gentle but he is more bowed to them in the letters when he is absent from there. That's human nature itself to be more bowed when you're communicating through letters, the internet, email, snail mail as they call it when you write it and send it in the mail.

It's called snail mail because it's slow. That's human nature.

But he also acknowledges that he has power in the church. Power over the members of the church. Amen.

Because he is an apostle. Therefore he has power and authority over other pastors and over the members of the church. Amen.

So he recognizes that, he acknowledges that, he declares it in these different words and he's saying that our primary weapons are spiritual. Amen.

Our primary weapons are spiritual. That God has given us power. And it says in verse 4, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but mighty or powerful would be another way to translate that. Powerful through God. For the destruction of fortress.

That means spiritually we can destroy spiritual force, strongholds. Amen. I've heard of people over my lifetime. I've heard of people doing prayer walks which is more than just praying.

But it is walking in your neighborhood or walking somewheres and actually claiming the land, the neighborhood, the street for God and casting curses against the wicked.

Walking around an abortion clinic or near a gay bar or somewheres where there's too much crime or something like that. Walking in that neighborhood, praying in the spirit does not mean praying in tongues. That's not what that means.

Although of course you could pray in tongues if God has given you that particular gift which he does not give to most of his people. And that's just the reality.

Paul says is everybody an apostle? No. Is everybody a prophet? No. Does everybody speak in tongues? No. This is what Paul said. Not everybody has the same gifts or the same impairments but he's given everybody some type of power. Amen.

And we have to exercise those powers that God has given us specifically and walk in our particular role. Amen. But some people have done those power walks. Prayer walk which you could also call a power walk.

To destroy the camps of the enemy by speaking forth words of power as you walk in that neighborhood. Saying such things as I destroy the enemy and I curse this house and I curse that business and I curse that person.

The church in modern times have not been taught that they have such power. Because in modern times we're taught by women, we're taught by babies, we're taught by blind, ignorant people that don't even know or understand the scriptures.

We're taught by people that believe in a three headed God monster. We're taught by people that believe in flat earth and people that think that they're hearing voices when really it's their own imagination. We're taught by people that are having demonic visions rather than godly visions.

We're mostly taught by demonic people that want the church to be weak, that want the church to be babies and wimps. And that's why you're not taught on TV and radio and books and magazines that you have power and authority to curse the enemy.

Because the enemy wants you to stay weak and powerless. Amen.

Verse 5, the last sentence of verse 5 says, taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. We should be taking thoughts of fear and paranoia to the throne of God.

Saying, Lord, I feel this abundance of fear which is more than caution, more than wisdom. This measure of fear is unhealthy and I trade it in for the memory of the power you have given. I trust you, Lord. Amen.

We need to come boldly to the throne of grace and to the throne of empowerment. We need to remember who it is that lives inside us. We need to remember who it is that has called us and chosen us specifically.

We need to remember who it is that created the sun and the moon and the stars. That it is he, Jesus, that lives inside us and dwells with us and watches us and that his eyes are upon us at all times. His eyes are on the sparrow. Why should we fear? Let not your heart be troubled. That's what Jesus said in the book of John. Amen.

We need to read these particular verses often if we struggle with fear. Whatever problem that you struggle with, whether it's fear or rather it's something else, whatever sin, because it is sin, to have that level of fear is sin. Amen.

Whatever sin we have, whatever struggle we have, whatever temptation we have, whatever weakness we have, we need to take the verses that empower us against that particular problem and read those particular verses often.

Perhaps even write those particular verses down on little index cards, post-it notes, or little pieces of paper and carry them in our pocket, in our wallet, tie them to our arm, whatever it takes to remind us when we are weak to pull out those pieces of paper and say, Hey, look who I am. I'm a child of God. I am a son of God. I'm not the son of God, but I am a son of God, or I am a daughter of God. And my father, he's the king.

My father, he's the head honcho. My father, he is the alpha and the omega, the almighty God that created the sun and the moon and the stars and He created you. Step aside because I'm marching through.

Step aside, enemy, because I am here. I am here and I am of royal blood. I am of royalty. We need to realize who we are. We are the kingdom of God. Amen.

Realize who you are. Amen. Because you are not an unwanted orphan. You are a child of God. You are royalty. Amen. God is good.

Let's go to Revelation 21. Revelation 21, verse 8.

Everything that I say here is for you people that are keeping His commandments. First commandment is that you shall have no other gods. You're not keeping that commandment when you go to a Sunday church. You're not keeping that commandment when you believe that God is three. You're not keeping that commandment being part of a false church. Second commandment is that you shall not make any graven image or any carved image or really any image. Do you think God is okay with an image of false gods if it's not carved? Of course not. Use some logic here. It doesn't matter that it's carved or not if it is an image of a false god, which is exactly what a Christmas tree is, because they were worshipping the trees at Easter in the times of the Old Testament. They were doing that.

They were doing that specifically to the evergreen tree, also the oak tree. The evergreen tree was a sign of eternal life because it stays green all year.

It was worship of the sun and the stars and the moon at the same time of Christmas and Easter. It was holidays of witchcraft.

You're not keeping the first or the second commandment when you worship with and gather with the people that do decorate for Christmas and Easter because what fellowship does light have with darkness? None whatsoever at all. Whatever type of group of people you hang out with, you're condoning their sins. You're approving of their sins. Amen.

Come out of her, my people, that you not partake of her plagues and her sins. Amen.

We have to be careful who we fellowship with. Revelation 21 verse 8 says, but the fearful and unfaithful, when you have fear over and above the amount of fear that you have, that's lack of faith. Amen.

The fearful and the unfaithful and the abominable and the murderers and the fornicators and the practitioners of witchcraft and idolaters and liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death. That's the opposite of eternal life. Amen.

Death is death. It's more than separation from God. If it was only separation from God, it would say so. Death is death. The wages of sin is death. But the gift of God is eternal life. Death and eternal life are two opposites. You can't have both at the same time. Amen.

Why would God not allow people who have fear into the kingdom? He would not allow it. Why? Because the kingdom is for warriors, the army of God. People are never taught that either.

In order to enter paradise, the kingdom of God, of eternity, you have to graduate boot camp. You have to be mature. You have to be perfected, completed in Christ, which is much more than saying one prayer, much more than just baptism, as a process and a journey over your entire life.

Your entire life. And for many people, for most people, it would be two entire lives, life spans, being that there is a second resurrection that people are never taught. Another 100 years of life for most people after the second resurrection, which is absolutely biblical.

Isaiah 65 verse 20 talks about 100 years for both the infant and the old man, both getting another 100 years after the second resurrection of Revelation 20, telling us that that's when that occurs.

It will take two lifetimes for most people because they are so programmed and brainwashed in this particular life that we're living right now.

It takes time to get rid of all that fear and it takes time to become complete in Christ, perfected in Christ, to the measure of maturity that belongs to Christ.

And that's okay if it does take us two lifetimes. God has given it for a reason. It's okay if it does take two lifetimes. But after the second life is done, after that 100 years, there's no third chance or fourth or fifth.

It's not Buddhism. It's not reincarnation. It's not keep going and keep going and keep going until you do become perfected. You have only two chances and that's it. And God is the God of second chances. Amen. That is his nature, his character.

But he's not going to forebear with you forever and ever and ever. There has to be a final deadline because he is just and right. Amen.

We've got to get rid of the fear before we can enter the kingdom. Amen. Romans chapter 8.

And when I say get rid of fear, that also means to start being timid. Amen. To start being so easily embarrassed. But to be more bold. To be more courageous.

For some people to be more outspoken. For men to be more courageous, especially. Of course, even some women need to be more courageous. But men especially, in many cases, need to be more courageous. Especially if God has appointed you, called you, chosen you for any type of a leadership position. Whether it's in business or home, family, wife, children or in the church. If God has called you for any type of leadership position, then you need to have a certain measure of carriage and boldness. Or else you will not be an effective leader, whether it's at home, school or business or church or government. People don't like it the way that I exercise authority in the church because they are very accustomed to very weak pastors that treat people like children and pacify people. That's not who God has made me. I previously was a child. I previously was timid and too soft. But God continues to shape me into a better man and stronger and better leader. It takes time as a journey. But it is a shaping, a curation that must continue and not go backwards into being more soft again. But only to become even more and more courageous and bold. Because God is raising up an army, not a playground. Amen. God is creating an army and the Bible actually does more than once call you and me an army. That we are the army of the Lord. That when he comes to earth, he is returning with his army following him on white horses. Amen. And we are coming back to the earth after the marriage supper of the lamb in heaven. We are returning back to the earth to destroy the Islamic, communist, Nazi, anti-Semite, anti-Jewish, anti-Zionist new world order. We will be coming back fighting and I'm telling you it's going to be a great and bloody fight. The blood will be real. The death of Satan's army will be real. This is not a game. This is not make believe. This is not a movie. This is not a video game. And this sure is not the wimpy, wimpy, wimpy church that Satan wants it to be. But rather this is the, the powerful church of God. Praise God. And if you're not willing to fight to the death and more than just praying, more than just fasting, more than just thinking and speaking and believing, but truly to come back to kill the enemy, if that's not what you want to do, if that's something you do not want to propitiate in, then you won't be there. You won't be married to the Lord Jesus Christ at the marriage supper of the lamb. You won't be if you do not want to propitiate in that. Read the Bible. Read the Bible. This is very clear in the Bible. This is extremely, extremely clear in the Bible. If you read Zechariah 14 and Revelation 19 and other places, then, and if you read it slowly and carefully and really, really, really think about what you're reading and have actually God's Holy Ghost in you to where you understand scripture, then you will absolutely agree with everything I just said because it is absolutely biblical. God is not calling us to stay wimps and cards and to pacify the wicked. God told Jeremiah that I have called you and Jeremiah was between 12 and 16 years old when God said this to Jeremiah. He said, I am calling you to pluck up and destroy kingdoms and to plant my kingdom. Amen. Our kingdom is not really the kingdoms of this world because America will absolutely come to an end. South Africa, Russia, China, they will all come to an end. England, Great Britain will come to an end. Scotland, Ireland, as far as the modern governments, but the people that follow him, we are granted a kingdom to come that will never be destroyed. Our kingdom should come out of the sky and smash the smithereens out of all these other kingdoms. Amen. Daniel chapter 2. We've got to be willing to let go of these kingdoms of this earth. God is good.

Romans 8 verse 31. Romans 8 verse 31. What shall we say then to these things if God is for us, who is against us? Of course, there are many people against us, but what this is saying in different words is if we have the power of God, then what have we to fear is what it's saying in different words. Verse 32. He who did not spare his own son, but delivered to him over for all of us, how will he not also with him freely give us all things? Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God, Theos, is the one who equips. In other words, God is the ultimate judge. Who is the one who condemns Christ Jesus is he who died, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of Theos who also enters siege for us, who will separate us from the love of Christ. Will tribulation or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or pearl or sword? Just as it is written, quote, for your sake, we are being put to death all day long. We are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.

But in all these things, we overwhelmingly conquer through him who loves or loves us, for I am convinced, I'm not doubting, but I am convinced that neither death nor life nor angels nor powers, principalities nor things present or things to come, nor powers, any powers, nor height nor depth nor any other creative thing will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen. Praise God.

Some people try to twist that to mean you can never lose your salvation, but to think that way, you have to ignore 2 Peter 2 verse 22 and John 15 and many, many, many other verses you have to complete.

We can't ignore any scripture. Amen. It's all there for a reason. We can definitely walk away from God and fall off from the tree, welter away and die and be cast into the fire. The Bible is clear about that.

But what it really means here is that God will always love us no matter what. Yes, he does even love the wicked, but he also forsakes the wicked, the Bible says. He might love them, but he still forsakes them, the Bible says.

Amen.

So what this really means more than anything else is that if you keep his commandments, that we have the ultimate victory. That even if we do die, we'll just be raised again. Amen.

And that even the grave will not have any victory against the church. That's what Jesus said. That the gates of the grave will not prevail against the church. Amen.

Even if we do die, we'll just come back to life. Think about that. Didn't God say, fear not him that's able to kill the body, but rather only him that's able to kill the soul and body both in Gehenna, the lake of fire. Amen.

We still exercise caution when we're near somebody that could kill us. Amen. We still exercise caution when we're not stupid, but we don't have to fear them.

We just take necessary reaction, necessary precautions, keep your distance unless you are going to attack. Amen. But I tell you, people have really no idea of God's will for us.

But God is our judge. God is our reward. We have an inheritance. And the things of this life are really only a boot camp. Amen. All the troubles, all the tribulations.

Everything that we endure in this life is teaching us lessons how to become more complete in Christ, how to trust God more, how to become more holy for the Lord, more perfected, more complete in Christ.

Many things, many lessons that we continue to learn every day, every week, every month, every year as we continue this journey, all the obstacles of this life are part of our training.

And all things work together for the good for those that love God and are called according to his purpose. Amen.

We need to take confidence in this. Use these verses. Read these verses. Use these verses in our spiritual warfare.

Now a particular verse, verse 37, says that in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer. King James Version says that we should be more than conquerors in Christ Jesus.

That when you look at that, those words in Greek there, it's actually a verb rather than a noun. The King James would say we're more than conquerors.

Conquerors is a noun. But it's actually a verb. And of course the devil wants to take out the verb and replace it with a noun because a verb is a word that shows action. Amen.

So it's important to keep it as a verb rather than a noun. A verb is showing action that we are more than conquerors but rather we are conquering.

And the word here, other than conquer, is how much. The word overwhelmingly. The Greek word there means to surpass. It's to be very much.

I think it deserves more than just the word more. More than conquerors. But rather overwhelmingly. It's that measure of greatness. It's overwhelmingly to conquer.

So in the King James, the devil has really done a trick to underestimate these particular words and to change a verb to a noun and to take a word that is overwhelmingly a great, great, great measure and tame it down to just more than.

Just more than. It really weakens the sentence. So it's much more accurately to say, to translate it as overwhelmingly conquer.

Through all the troubles and trials of life, we should overwhelmingly conquer all these trials and tribulations through Christ Jesus. Amen. To him who loved us.

Interesting that it says, he that loves us, because it connects us all the way back to 1 John 4, that perfect love casts

out fear. Amen.

It's interesting how that comes back around. It connects the dots right there.

Now let's go to the Old Testament. Isaiah 54 in the book of prophets. Isaiah 54.

And I do apologize very much to brother Adri about the delay of getting your Bibles to you. We've been doing a lot of editing and perfecting of the Alpha and Omega Bibles.

I've been delaying actually getting it ordered and shipped because I want it to be as perfect as possible.

And I always do this every time that I'm trying to send out Bibles to people. Let's do a little bit more work on it, get it more and more and more perfect to people before I send it to them.

But I've got to just do it and get these Bibles to you and I'm going to work on getting that done brother Adri.

So trust me, it's going to take a while to get it sent all the way into Africa. International shipping takes a lot longer, but we'll get it shipped and I'm going to make that a high priority to go ahead and get that to you pretty soon.

But I do apologize publicly to brother Adri for my delay. We are working on the social media network. We're going to talk about that after the sermon. We're almost done with this right here brother Jared. Don't let me forget to talk about the social media network at the end of the sermon.

We're in Isaiah 54 verse 17. Verse 17, every weapon formed against you shall not prosper.

And every voice that shall rise up against you in condemnation, you shall overcome and condemn all of them.

There is an inheritance or this is the inheritance for those who serve Jesus and you shall be my righteous ones, says Jesus. Amen.

The Greek words are a little different from the traditional Masoretic text, but there's still a lot of power and empowerment in these verses. Amen.

We need to believe and we need to claim these verses. Amen. Now we should not twist it because some people want to twist it to say that an apostle, a prophet or a pastor cannot condemn you, that only Jesus can condemn you.

Everybody's always trying to twist the word of God to make it tickle their ears and to weaken the power of the church and the church administration because that's what the devil wants. Amen.

But what it really means is that sinners, when they condemn you, whether it be Muslims or Atheists or the Trinity people, whoever it may be, when they condemn you, it has no real authority. It's just empty words. Amen.

Just empty words when they condemn you for the truth. They have no power and authority. It's just empty, vain, empty words.

But a true member of God's true church, they have power. So when they speak and when they condemn and when they rebuke, there is power and authority. So when you rebuke them, it has power. It has authority. Amen.

Even if you're not a pastor, even if you're not a deacon, if you are truly saved, if you truly have the Holy Ghost of Jesus in you, then you do have power to condemn and rebuke and attack the enemy. Amen.

It says you should overcome them, all of them, and you should even condemn all of them. That gives you power to condemn the wicked.

We need to exercise the authority not only when we're doing power walks, but even when we're sitting at the desk or writing an email or talking to a person, we have to use exercise wisdom about whether we're willing to lose a job or not.

At that particular point of time, we have to exercise wisdom and prudence because it is not always the right time or the right place. Amen.

So we need to have the proper balance and the proper time and the proper reason.

Most Christians, most Christians are all of the time blaming the devil or blaming lost people for things that doesn't exist all the time. This is a huge, huge problem all around the world.

If they have a flat tire, it was the enemy. If they stubbed their toe, it was the enemy. If they lost five dollars out of the pocket, it was the enemy.

Everything is the enemy. Everything is an attack of the enemy. Everything is a spiritual warfare is the way that most Christians act.

But the reality is for most Christians, Satan does not even know your name or that you're even alive on this earth. That's the truth. I'm telling you the God's honest truth.

Because the devil, Satan, is not God and does not know the name and address of every person on earth and is most likely doesn't even know that you're alive.

Satan is not God. He doesn't know the name and location of every person on earth. He's only an angel. That's all Satan is. He's not God.

He's only an angel. And an angel, whether he is Satan or a different angel, Michael the archangel, Gabriel, or some other angel that we don't know the names of, any angel we're talking about, good or bad, they don't even know you're alive. Most people. Amen?

And the reality is that almost all of your problems in life, and I'm even talking to the true church here, most of your problems in life have nothing to do with the devil or a fallen angel.

Most of your problems are nothing but your own actions, your own poor decisions that you have made. How you spent your money, how you talked to someone, how you treated someone, what your reaction was when somebody spoke to you, what your reaction was when somebody did something, what your reaction was when you saw that person.

Most of the time, your problems and your fears are nothing more than your problems and your fears, not the enemy attacking you. That's just the truth. That's just the God's honest truth.

The devil has a whole lot more important things to do all across the world with the presidents of the world, the kings and leaders of the world, the kings and leaders in corporate big tech companies.

That's where you can find the fallen angels himself involved in, Elon Musk and Biden, people like that. He knows that they exist and he is there and present in their life. He ain't got time for little old Betty that lives in Texas.

That's just the God's honest truth. Betty in Texas and Suzanne in Oklahoma, they ain't got time for little old you. Amen?

People give the devil way, way, way too much credit, way too much credit and God doesn't get enough credit. Amen? Everything is upside down for most people, even most Christians.

But when a true spiritual warfare does arise, you've got power. You can handle it and God can handle it. Amen. Trust in God. Use the power that God has given you at the right time, right place, right location, the right way and trust God for the outcome and stop fearing every little thing, every little person.

The reality is that most wicked people have no power at all. Amen? That is the truth. That is the reality that most laws people have no power or authority at all.

The truth is that most Muslims and most communists and most Nazis, anti-Semites, most of them are completely powerless. They have absolutely no power from the devil, nor from God, nor from any other angel, good or bad, to do anything against you.

99 out of 100 Muslims, and I would say even 99.9 out of every 100 Muslims, have no power or authority at all to wage any type of witchcraft or spiritual warfare against, especially you, who has the power of the resurrection in you. Amen.

You're giving way too much power to the enemy and any power that they do have, you gave it to them. Amen. Stop giving power and honor and reverence where it's not even due. Stop paying the enemy. Amen.

I walk around this town and drive and go to the store and go places and I see wicked everywhere. It's just like you see wicked everywhere. Amen.

But I don't fear it. I just get disgusted. That would be a better reaction. Rather than fearing it or being paranoid or thinking they're going to attack you, the better reaction, the better mentality is to just be disgusted at them.

Covert that energy, change that thinking, transform our mind from fear to disgust. I am disgusted at their false religion. I am disgusted at their sin and their wickedness and idolatry and false religion.

I am disgusted at it rather than fearing somebody that has absolutely no power because the reality is when they go home at the end of the day just like you, they're going to do nothing more than what you do.

Go read their holy book but be powerless because they're not sitting around candles casting spells over you even though you think they are. They're really not.

They're not going home and lighting candles to say, I cast a spell over this person. That's not happening.

And when they see you at work, they're not thinking in their mind, I cast a spell against this person.

And when you walk by them in the hallway, they are not thinking in their mind, I cast a spell and I curse this person unless they see your fear which empowers them, which then propels them to perhaps do such.

If they see your fear, then they will attack. As I have said before that when I was a child walking around the town where there was murdering people in the middle of the night and little old women getting raped in the middle of the night and even walk down in the night when I saw the sirens and the flashing lights walk down the street and see what's going on.

And a human body cut up into a million pieces and people with their heads being blown, the brains being blown out of their head at night when they would come home on the porch.

That is what I grew up with and I still walk in that neighborhood with my head held high and without fear.

If you give it power and allow it to control you and allow it to control your town and your community and your family, then the only thing you're doing is raising your children to be a card.

When you should be telling your children to not fear, but if they see mommy and daddy fear, then you're going to raise a soft little effeminate career.

It's exactly what you're going to raise.

You've got to be bold and courageous in this time of evil. Amen. And as the world gets more and more and more wicked, you've got to get more and more brave.

Because that's the only way you're going to survive. As the world becomes more and more dangerous, the only way you're going to survive is to be more and more courageous. Amen.

If we allow the enemy to conquer us, we will not overwhelmingly conquer it. We've got to stop allowing it and they.

And really, we've got to stop allowing ourselves to conquer ourselves, which is exactly what you're doing.

We're making ourselves our own enemies. Exactly what people are doing. Making themselves their own enemies by thinking every little thing and every little person has great power and is casting spells against you.

We are the body of the Lord. Amen. We are the kingdom. We are the kingdom. We are the kingdom.

We are the kingdom. Every weapon formed against you shall not prosper. And every voice that shall rise up against you in condemnation, you shall overcome and condemn all of them.

But the reality is, you're really not even in a war, hardly at all, except only against yourself. I'm reading verses about overcoming them when they attack you, but the reality is nobody is attacking you.

Only you are attacking yourself. That's the truth. And we make ourselves sick. We do. We make ourselves sick.

Most of our problems is because of what we have believed, what we have thought, what we have said to ourselves, what we have said to other people. That's a much more huge problem than anything the devil has ever done to us.

Because we're doing it ourselves. The reality is Satan can just sit down because we're doing his work. We are defeating ourselves and fighting spiritual warfare against ourselves.

The devil doesn't need to attack us because we're already attacking ourselves. He doesn't even need his workers to do it. He doesn't even need the Nazis and the Muslims and the communists to do it. The people are doing it to themselves. That's the reality. That's the God-honest truth.

And the last verse, let's go to the history book, Joshua 1. History volume, that's the real, real thick volume there.

Joshua chapter 1.

And that's the first book of the history volume, first page of the history volume. Joshua, also known as Jehoshea, would be a more proper translation of his name.

Jehoshea chapter 1. And it says in verse 9, Lo, I have commanded you, be strong and courageous. Be not cowardly nor fearful, for Jesus your Theos is with you in all places where you go. Amen.

And even though that was specific words of God to only one man, Joshua, we can absolutely apply it in our lives.

You think about the situation of Joshua.

He was commanded to go and fight in war and to conquer people and lands and cities such as Jericho. Amen. And Jericho was a huge city for that time, in that time frame.

It would be a huge city. It was well fortified with high walls and tires and of course there would have been watch guards and soldiers around the wall and tire. It had a lot of people that had good equipment, of warfare. It was a modern city for that period of time.

And we know that the weak men had previously declared that they was afraid of the inhabitants of the land of Canaan, the land of milk and honey, the promised land. And they did not want to fight and they did not trust God to deliver the people into their hands.

But Joshua did believe and Caleb did believe that God would give them the victory and that's why Joshua and

Caleb was among the survivors. They were the only ones that did cross the Red Sea out of Egypt that actually made it alive into the land of promise except for the newborn children. So everybody else had died away. Have you ever thought about that? That's huge. There was over a million people that left Egypt that crossed the Red Sea and out of those million people, every one of them died except for their children and Caleb and Joshua. That's the only ones that made it into the promised land out of the original people who crossed the Red Sea was only two men. Only Caleb and Joshua, only two men that crossed the Red Sea was still alive when they entered into the land of promise at the end of 40 years. Why? Because all those people, even though they saw the miracle of God over and over and over, they saw the miracles of God. They saw God's deliverance and God's hand of power and authority and provision and they still did not trust God. They still did not trust God for protection and provision and help in time of need. They didn't trust God. They didn't have faith in God. And that's the same problem we have today. The exact same problem. Amen. Will we, will we, enter into the promised land in faith, in rest, in peace? That God will empower us, that God has empowered us, that God is empowering us through this sermon. Amen. That God is delivering us through this sermon and march forth from this point as the army of the Lord. Trusting that God will give us the victory and recognizing ourself as our greatest enemy and recognizing that most human beings, most people, most lost people, don't even have any power of Satan, don't have any witchcraft, don't have any demons. They're actually done because there's only so many demons and they're busy over there with the other people. They're busy over there with the people that have 666 marked literally on their forehead. They're busy over there dealing with the people that are actually doing real, real, true witchcraft. They're over there with the other crowd of people that are actually active in spiritual warfare. But most lost people are actually not performing any spiritual warfare against us. They're just going to work every day like everybody else. They just go to work and come along. They're not actually casting spells. Most lost people are not doing that. That's just in people's heads. Amen. I firmly believe that what God told Joshua is true for God's true church and especially the leaders of God's true church. That he has granted us power and authority that we need to believe in. But we need to have confidence in him who has empowered us and the power that he has granted us. Amen. God is good. God is good.

Brother Jared, do you have anything to add before we talk about the social media network? I will open up the chat room now for anybody that registered and signed in to the Mixlr app or Mixlr website. The chat room is open if you have any questions or testimonies. Amen.

And I'm also willing to do WhatsApp as well. If anybody would type or chat or verbalize in WhatsApp, I believe that we would be able to do that as well.

I'll turn on my notifications so that if somebody did text or call that I would know it at this point in time. Or if anyone would like to sing a song or give a testimony or have any questions.

Okay, what you got Brother Jared? "A lot of people are deceiving themselves." Amen. "Especially the wicked." Amen.

Okay, I want to tell you about Parrhesia Social Media Network. As I've been saying in the recent week or two that we are coming out of our own social media network called Parrhesia.

It is the Greek word that means freedom of speech for those people who have a connection with the truth. That have the authority of the truth behind their words. They actually know truth and their speech is the truth.

And while that also means at the same time not only the freedom to speak that truth but even to condemn the wicked, to condemn false religion, to condemn falsehood and lies and deception and to shut up the mouths of the wicked.

To shut the mouth and to restrict the speech of the people who would deceive people and have no connection to the truth. So it is a very good word, Greek word, Parrhesia that Jesus gave us for this social media network.

This will be not only our ministry groups, all the same groups that we already have on MeWe to move and transition

to the new social media network but I will also be inviting other people, other groups from MeWe, from Facebook, from Twitter.

Different people who I like what they're saying, whether they're talking about the vaccine or COVID or Russia or China or whether they're speaking against the Biden regime or if they're teaching about natural health and other topics, different variety of different people, different groups.

I will be inviting those people to come and join the social media network that we're developing and we should be having this up and going within the next few days.

Actually, I already got it. We've actually got it working but I've got to finish perfecting the colors and the design, the pictures and testing it and doing things like this before we finally release it to you.

But I believe that we're going to be able to have this released before the next seventh day. I believe that. That by next seventh day, one week from today, we'll have it released and that you'll be able to go ahead and join up and start using it and trying it out.

There's not going to be an app for it at this time. It's only on the internet as a webpage, a website, but that's good because a lot of times when you download apps, that just takes up more room on your phone and more data to download the app.

And the app provides another way that Google can spy on you. When you're downloading apps from the Google Play Store and stuff like that or from the Apple Store, that's just another way that Google or Apple can spy on you through the apps that you download.

Even though we're making this network, if you were to download it from Google, Google would still have a way of tracking you, watching everything you do, stuff like that. So it's actually good that it's not an app but rather a website.

But I would still release an app if that ability was to ever manifest. If that becomes available, I would allow an app because I know that most people prefer using an app because it's just easier to view, to use, it's better fitting on your phone screen, it's easier, better to use in that aspect.

I understand that we're a modern society of making everything easy, easy, easy. I know that's the reality and I go for it myself a lot of times for ease, amen, and comfort, and quickness, and make things easy. That's just our nature now, unfortunately.

Okay, so we'll try to get this up going. Let me read here. Okay. Actually, brother, we've actually decided we're not going to use the Mastodon network. We figured out that Mastodon, we was going to use it. I had said we were going to use it last week.

But it turns out that Mastodon does not allow groups, but rather it's more like a tweeter thing, and that's not what I want. I really want groups. So we decided not to use the Mastodon after all. But nevertheless, thankfully, we was able to find alternatives.

Okay, anything else?

The 18th is New Moon. Tuesday, July the 18th will be the first day of the fifth month.

So we'll be having special worship services that morning on Tuesday, July 18th, the fifth New Moon, the first day of the fifth month. The Bible does command us to gather together for worship on the first day of the fifth month, I mean, first day of every month, in the biblical month. So that's going to be July the 18th.

So please plan to do that. It's not a Sabbath, as far as we know. We don't have a biblical command to make it a Sabbath day of rest. But we do have a biblical command to gather to worship that day.

So what it is, is if you're going to be at work at that particular time, that's okay. You don't have to take time off from work. You don't have to ask for the day off. You can just go to work as normal.

And then when you come home from work, listen to the recording of the worship services, and you're still gathering in that way and form, even though that's not the ideal way, and that's not really what God intended.

But at the same time, as far as we know, we don't have a command, unless it was taken out of the Bible, we don't have a command to not work that day, the first day of each month.

So the Bible, the way it's written right now, and that's the only thing that God would hold accountable for us, is what is written that we know of.

If you have any questions about this or anything else, please try to contact me through the MeWe social media network, or through email, or if you have my phone number, whatever.

Or if you've never contacted me before, you can go to isawthelightministries.com and look for the contact page there, and use that to contact me at isawthelightministries.com.

And I hope to see you again next week, next Saturday, every Saturday, at 10 minutes till 11 in the morning, Eastern time zone, 10 minutes till 11 o'clock in the morning, is when we turn on the broadcast and begin the music recording, all these different things.

And then we start the sermon about around 5 minutes after 11 o'clock Eastern time, that's when we begin the sermon.

I do encourage you to take time to actually have your own little worship service, when possible, before turning on the broadcast here.

Try to get to where you're going to be, wherever you're going to gather, whether it's your living room, your bedroom, your kitchen, the backyard, the lawn, or the forest, or the beach, or the picnic table.

Wherever you're going to gather, try to get there early enough to where you can sing songs and pray and gather together in fellowship before the worship service.

And I also encourage you that if you have a gathering, that if you have true brothers and sisters that are going to listen to these worship services with you, that's going to listen to the sermon with you, try to have a meal together, either before or after, depending on your time zone, depending on what time you've got available, to have a meal together, either before or after the services, and to have a worship time of singing together, praying together. That's very important to do that if it's available to you.

If you've got local brothers and sisters available, by all means do this, because most of us have no true brothers and sisters locally.

Sister Kiki is all by herself in Australia. Brother AJ is all by himself in Korea. And we have other people all by themselves in Arizona, and Texas, and Florida, and Cuba, and other places, Zimbabwe, and around the world, different places.

If you've got true brothers and sisters locally, you are extremely, extremely, exceptionally blessed, and you need to take advantage of that. Eat together, sing together, pray together, and spend time together on the seventh day. Amen?

Don't be like the traditional churches of Satan that gather together only five or ten minutes before the sermon starts, and then as soon as the sermon is over with, they're out the door trying to hurry up to get home as soon as they can.

Let's not be that way. Amen. And let's not fear the dark. Let's not fear the dark as if we're little tiny children. Amen? I know there's certain things we can't do in the dark. I know we need to exercise more caution in the dark and that you can't eat in the dark.

I know all these things, but at the same time, let's not be paranoid of the dark. Let's have the proper balance and the proper amount of respect for the dark while not overly fearing the dark. Amen?

And don't forget, there's a lot of hours in the day before it gets dark that we can take advantage of. Amen. Praise God.

Again, I congratulate Brother Simon in Cape Town, South Africa for being born again today and being baptized into Christ Jesus and baptized into the true church.

It's a wonderful and great day that we have marked down on the calendar so that one year from now, we'll be able to say congratulations, Brother Simon, on your one-year anniversary spiritual birthday.

Even as we did for Brother Meekness, last week was five years that Brother Meekness had been born again by the Titus. Amen.

Five years of Brother Meekness and it's been quite a few years for Sister Kiki and Brother AJ as well. I'm very proud of these people that have shown longevity, perseverance, endurance. Praise God.

Because it's hard to find anyone that's willing to get into the truth and stay in the truth, get into the true church and stay in the true church.

That's exceptionally rare, exceptionally rare because the whole world is deceived and the whole world thinks that they're right when they're wrong and tremendously deceived, most people.

Very sad, very sad. Amen. Okay, I'll see you next week and I'll shut up. Okay? See you next week and until then, if you're obedient to Christ...

You got something, Brother Jared? You got something?

So I'm going to show you those verses that... These ones. Show me what you're showing me.

So the verses, these verses we were shown last week and then the start of the next chapter if you read that too.

Okay, Psalm 55. This is what God gave me because of a personal tribulation that I was going through in the past week or two that I had not shared with the church because I had wanted to just trust the Lord. Amen.

I wanted to just trust the Lord and work this thing out so I didn't even ask for prayers and God gave me this for Psalm 55 verse 22 and it said, Brother Jared points out the next verse which I had not noticed and what the next verse of Psalm 56 verse 1 says.

God is good.

Okay, I'll see you all next seventh day. God bless you.

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